

# Wednesday Weekly September 7, 2016

**WHEN APPLICABLE**—PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE IN YOUR BULLETIN AND/OR ARE ALSO ANNOUNCED.

\*FOR THE CITY

\*\*FOR ALL PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE

THIS WILL ENSURE THAT THE SAME INFORMATION IS BEING HEARD ACROSS THE DIOCESE.

THANK YOU

## ATTACHMENTS:

- **Appeal Instructions for Kick off Sunday**
    - Letter from the Bishop
  - **Parish Friendly Workshop Save the date poster- please respond ASAP**
  - **Liturgy and Sacred Music Workshop poster**
  - **Cana Donovan Poster**
  - **REAL Women Petition**
1. **APPEAL 2016-17 INTRODUCTION AND INFORMATION** – Please see attached.  
If you have not received your Appeal Packages for 2016-17 please contact Teresa at 250-964-4424.
  2. **SAVE THE DATES:**
    - a. **PARISH FRIENDLY WORKSHOP** –In the comfort of your own office with Jacinthe Green, from SiteScapers via GoTo  
**When:** Friday, September 16, 2016 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM PST  
See attached for further details.  
**Please email Teresa at [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or call 250-964-4424 ASAP to let her know if you are attending.**
    - b. **LITURGY AND SACRED MUSIC WORKSHOP**  
**ATTENTION ALL:**  
Pastors, pastoral life directors, musicians, choir members,  
parish liturgy committee members and parish members  
  
**Presenters:** Fr. Rector Tolentino and Miss Elizabeth Black (from the Liturgical Institute)  
**When:** October 28 7:00 PM – October 29, 2016--9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Pastoral Centre--6500 Southridge Ave
- PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**  
To register go to: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/registration-form/> or email Teresa at [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

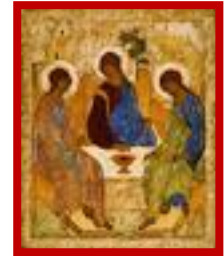
3. **CANA DONOVAN** is coming back! If you were at the Pro-Life Dessert fundraiser earlier this year you know who Cana is. She was a guest speaker and she did a fantastic job! Cana works for the Canadian Centre for Bio-ethical Reform and is on the front line of the abortion war. She is coming in September to give a lesson on how to clearly talk to people about abortion and fund raise so she can continue to do her life saving work. We hope to see you there!

See the attached poster for details.

4. **PETITION TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS IN CANADA**

REAL Women of Canada ([www.realwomenofcanada.ca](http://www.realwomenofcanada.ca)) invites us to join in a petition to the House of Commons to protect the conscience rights of health care personnel and institutions to refuse to participate in assisted suicide. There is a huge gap in the current law that exposes people of conscience to unjust discrimination Please sign the petition to ask for justice. See attached.

5. **ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP- OCTOBER 21-29, 2016 AT SACRED HEART PARISH. TERRACE, BC**



Write your own personal authentic Byzantine style icon, in traditional egg tempura technique, with the instruction and guidance of experienced iconographer, Mr. Frank Turner.

This full time, eight day workshop will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Terrace, October 21-29, 2016. Mr. Turner is an iconographer with over 25 years of experience and a founding member of the Epiphany Sacred Arts Guild, in Vancouver.

Instruction, icon boards, drawings, pigments, brushes, and all materials needed for everyone to complete their own icon are included in the workshop fee. Please contact Michael Panchuk at 250 635-3894 prior to September 10, 2016 for more information and to reserve your place in this unique experience. Billeting can be arranged if required.

6. **DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**SECRETARY TO THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

The Diocese of Prince George is seeking applications for the position of “Secretary to the Office of the Bishop.”

The successful candidate will work as part of a team in the diocesan curia, providing secretarial support to the Bishop; assist the Vicar General, the Chancellor and Vice-chancellor as needed.

The successful candidate will have competent computer skills (MS Word); excellent written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills; familiarity with Church structures and personnel; ability to work independently and collaboratively; discretion and confidentiality essential.

The position is 35 hours per week.

A resume and covering letter should be sent to Very Reverend Rectorino Tolentino, Jr., [vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca). Applications are still being accepted.

Please note that only successful candidates will be contacted.

# Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

## OEC

### 1. DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY –EMBRACED BY OUR FATHER’S MERCY

Once every two years we meet as an entire diocese in Prince George for a time of inspiration and faith formation. The time has arrived. In just TEN DAYS our Diocesan Assembly kicks off. Have you registered yet? It takes place Sept 21-23 (Wed evening to Friday at noon). Over 200 people gathered at the last assembly and the reviews were very strong! This year, Jake and Heather Khym will be coming from the Vancouver area to plumb the depths of the Father’s Mercy. Both are excellent presenters. The event kicks off with a talk, and a wine and cheese on the Wednesday evening. Thursday includes breakfast and lunch, two talks by the Khym, and workshops in the afternoon (including one by Jake and Heather as they share their journey through a pornography addiction as a family). Friday concludes with presentations by the OEC, Chris Dugdale and Bishop Jensen (final Mass). If you can’t come for all of it, sign up for part. Talk to Angelo for more details at (250) 964-4424 (ext. 230) or [asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca). Don’t miss out! Hope to see you there. Please register online at [www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec/da](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec/da)

### 2.DIOCESAN FORMATION PROGRAM: HEARTS TRANSFORMED (HT)



- Do you have a desire to go deeper in your personal life of faith?
- Do you long for transformation in your life, family, parish, school and world?
- Do you wish to become the ‘Missionary Disciple’ that

Pope Francis is talking about?

HEARTS TRANSFORMED is a new nine-month personal and parish formation program which:

- Starts with a one-day retreat in October.
- Meets once every two weeks for learning modules and discussion in parish groups.
- Provides daily reflections for prayer and study.
- Concludes with a one-day retreat in May.

For detailed information please check our diocesan website [www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec), click the HEARTS TRANSFORMED icon.

Please, prayerfully consider joining us as we all seek hearts transformed!